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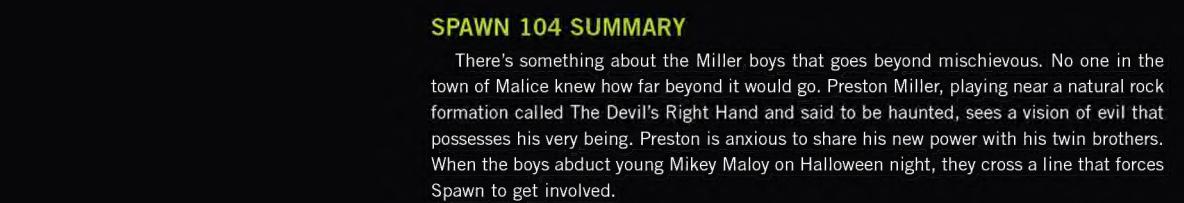
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### SPAWN 104 SUMMARY

There's something about the Miller boys that goes beyond mischievous. No one in the town of Malice knew how far beyond it would go. Preston Miller, playing near a natural rock formation called The Devil's Right Hand and said to be haunted, sees a vision of evil that possesses his very being. Preston is anxious to share his new power with his twin brothers. When the boys abduct young Mikey Maloy on Halloween night, they cross a line that forces Spawn to get involved.



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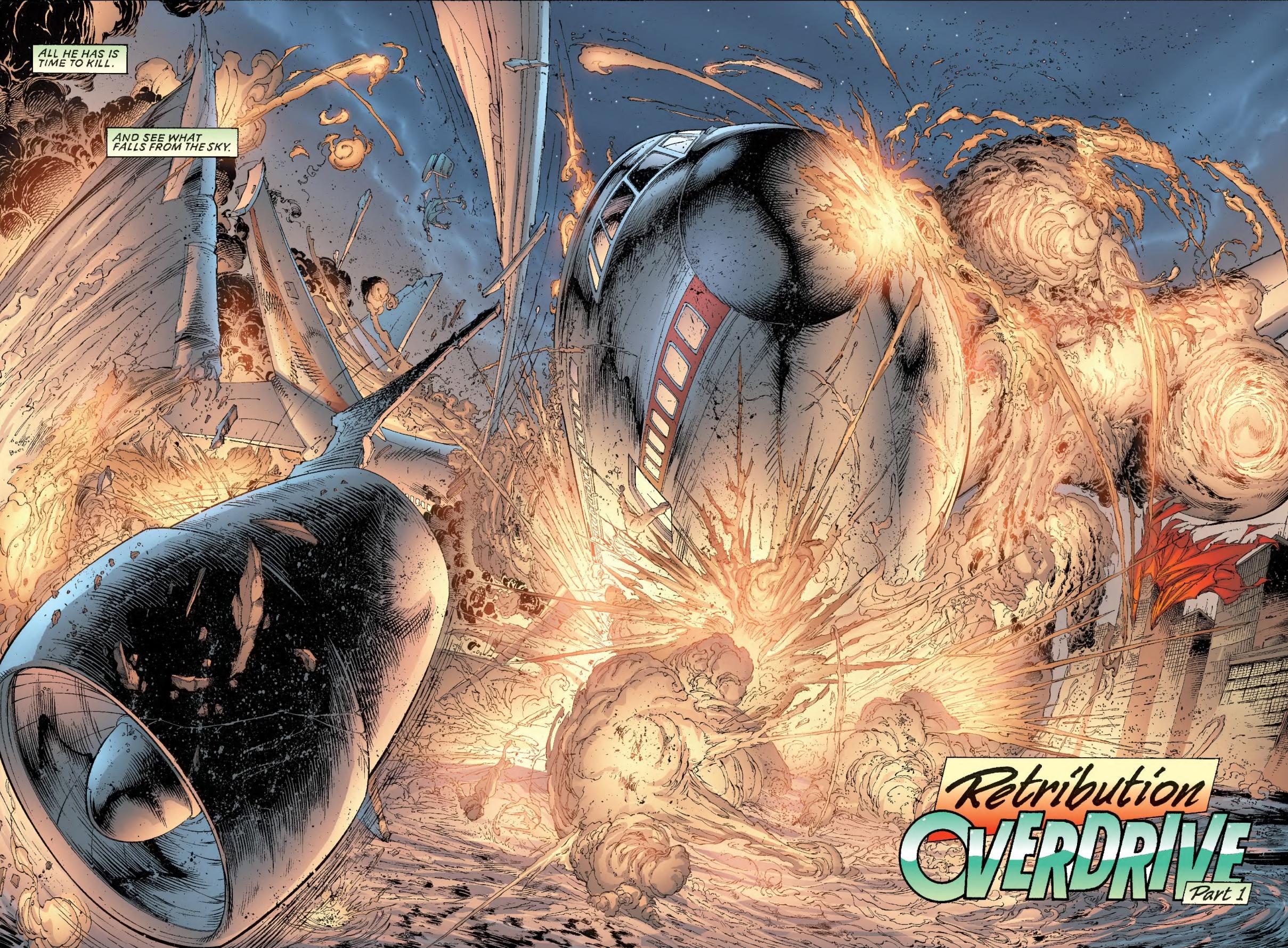
HOT,  
STICKY  
NEW YORK  
NIGHT.

THE LINES HAVE BEEN DRAWN  
IN THE SAND. THE BIG PICTURE  
IS SET IN STONE.

NOW ALL THE  
HELLSPAWN HAS TO DO  
IS WAIT. WAIT AND SEE  
WHO MAKES THE  
FIRST MOVE.

NOT  
THAT HE  
CARES...





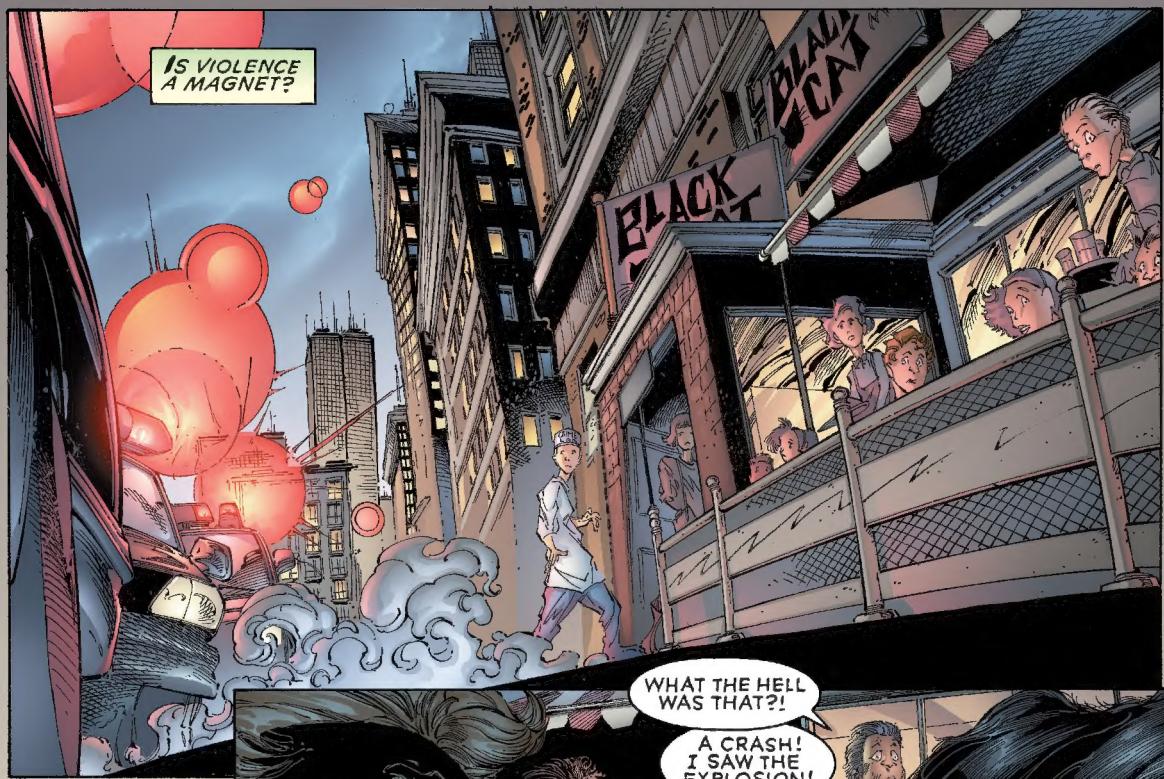
ALL HE HAS IS  
TIME TO KILL.

AND SEE WHAT  
FALLS FROM THE SKY.

# Retribution **OVERDRIVE**

Part 1

IS VIOLENCE A MAGNET?



WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!

A CRASH! I SAW THE EXPLOSION!

IT DRAWS THEM IN. IT DEMANDS AN AUDIENCE, PARTICIPANTS AND VICTIMS.



MOVE MOVE!  
ONE WAY OR  
ANOTHER,  
THEY PLAY  
A ROLE.

GET THOSE  
PEOPLE... OH GOD!

WHAT  
HAPPENED?!

SOMEbody  
PULLED  
THEM OUT!

IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!  
WHO DID  
THIS?



SOME AS  
WITNESSES.

SOME AS  
SAVIOR.

HOW DID  
THEY GET  
OUT?

...MY  
GOD.

BUT  
MOSTLY  
VIOLENCE  
CREATES  
THE DYING.  
THE  
VIOLATED.  
THE DEAD.

Huh?

YET, THEY KEEP  
COMING. THEY  
KEEP WATCHING  
DESPITE THE  
HORROR. DESPITE  
THE DOWN-  
TURNED EYES.



HE IS THE  
ONLY ONE  
WHO SEES  
THE TRUTH  
BEHIND  
THE LIE. IT  
TOOK HIM A  
LIFETIME TO  
REALIZE IT,  
BUT HE IS  
VIOLENCE.

HE WAS BORN INTO RAGE,  
TRAINED FOR MURDER,  
KILLED BY GREED AND  
REBORN AT EVIL'S HAND.

FOR HIM THERE  
IS NO ESCAPE.

IF VIOLENCE IS  
A MAGNET...

... SPAWN IS  
PURE, SEETHING  
IRON.

COME  
ON!

OPEN!

GOT THE  
SUMBITCH!  
I GOT IT!  
HA! HA!

IT ALWAYS  
COMES  
LOOKING  
FOR HIM.



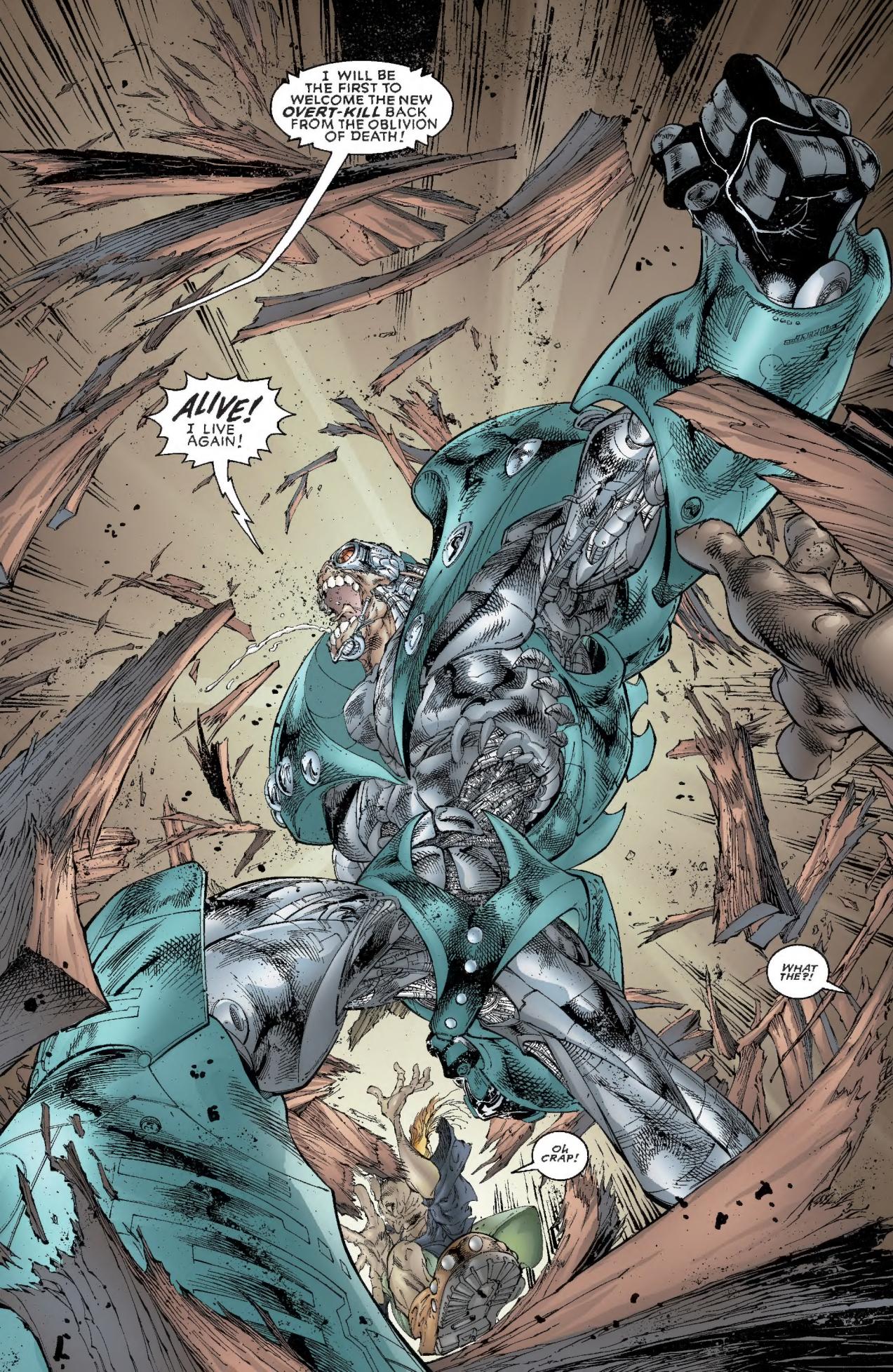


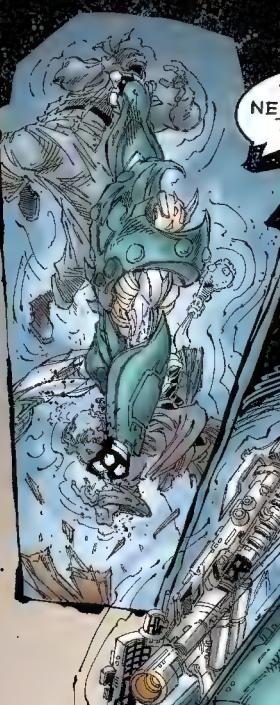
I WILL BE  
THE FIRST TO  
WELCOME THE NEW  
OVERT-KILL BACK  
FROM THE OBLIVION  
OF DEATH!

ALIVE!  
I LIVE AGAIN!

WHAT  
THE?!

Oh  
CRAP!

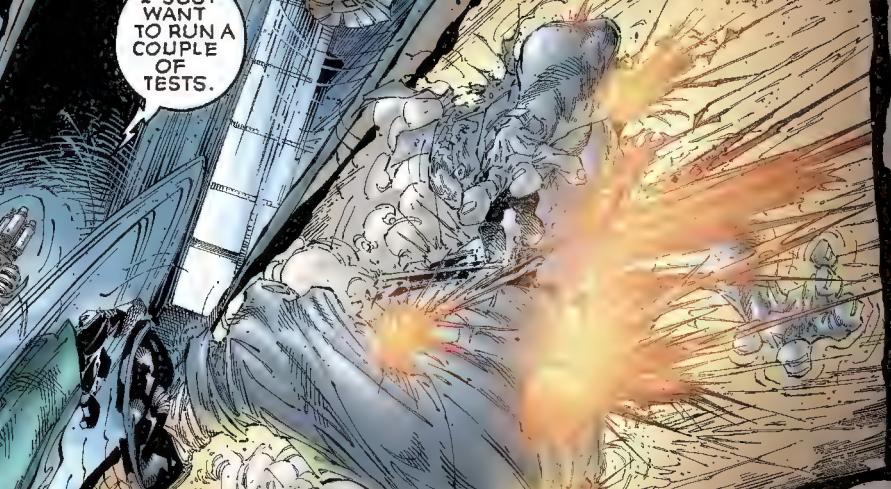




THERE'S NO  
NEED FOR THAT.  
THEY WORK  
FOR ME.



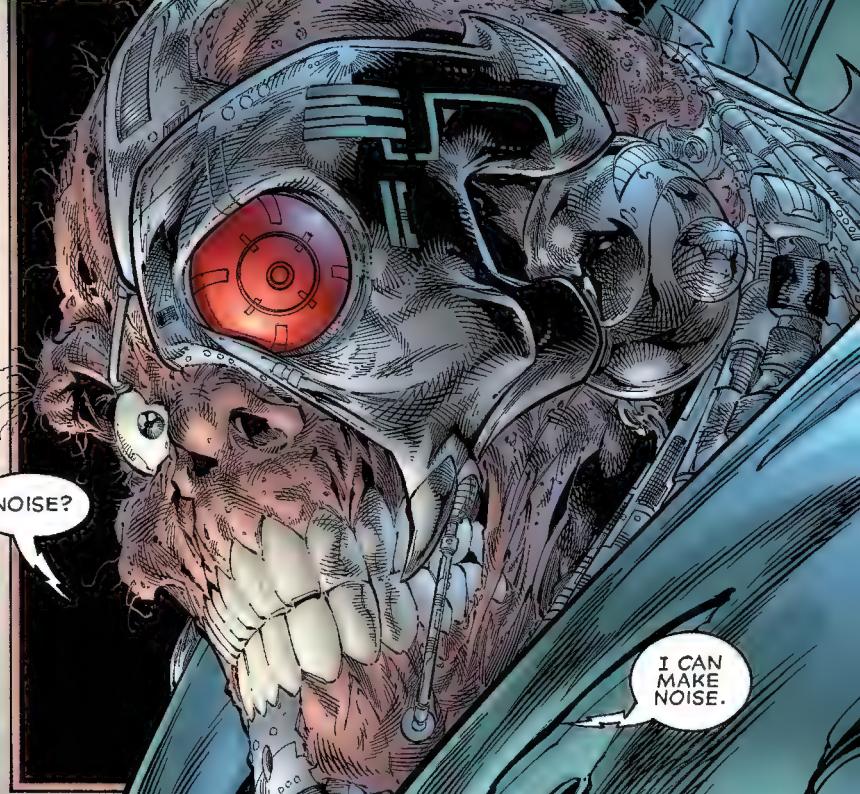
I JUST  
WANT  
TO RUN A  
COUPLE  
OF  
TESTS.

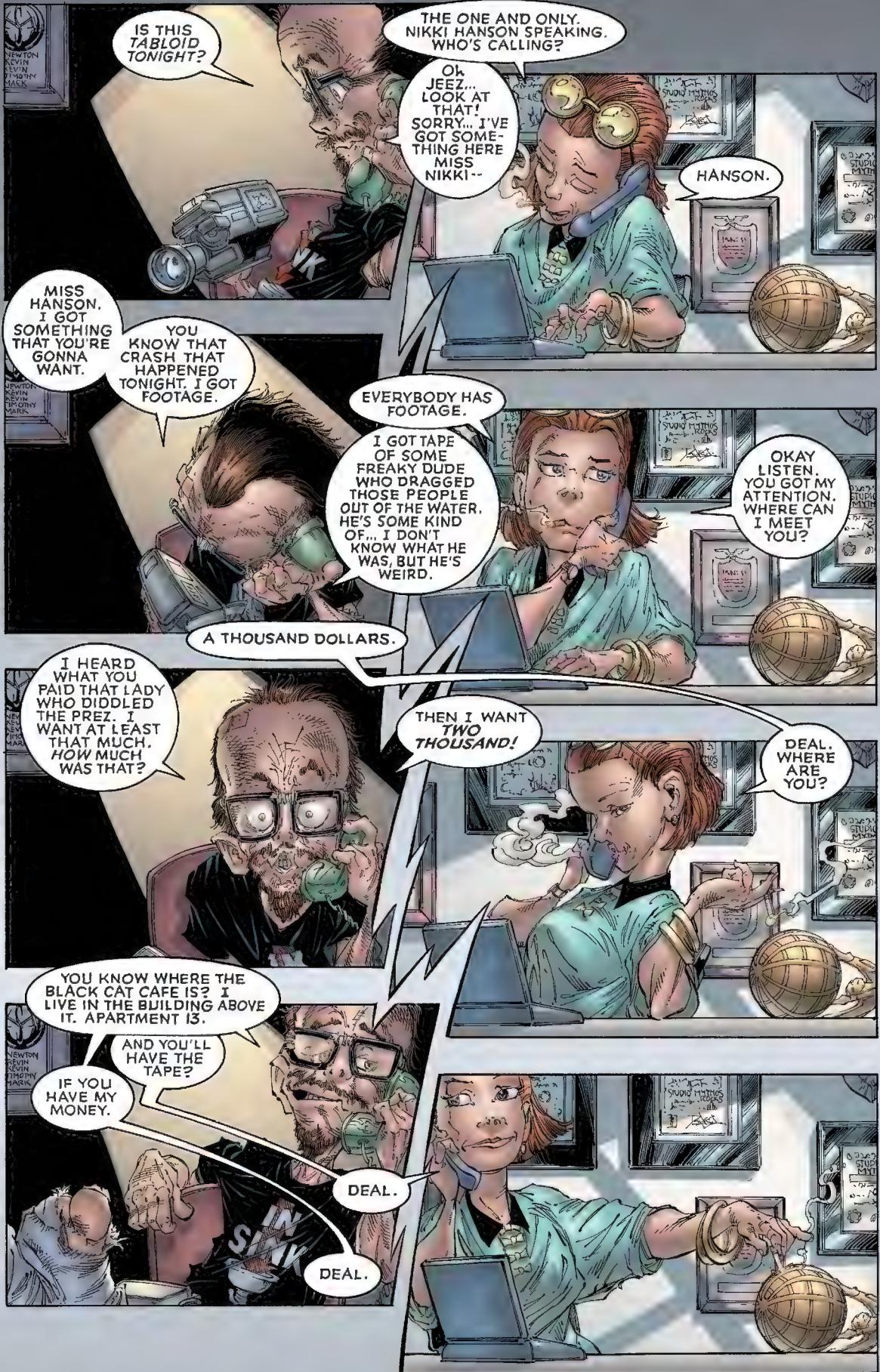


HA!



EVERY-  
THING  
SEEMS TO BE  
IN WORKING  
ORDER.





AT FIRST  
IT IS JUST  
A HUM,  
ALMOST  
SOOTHING  
IN ITS  
TONE AND  
RHYTHM.



BUT SLOWLY IT BEGINS TO  
RISE, LIKE THE SOUND OF  
A DISTANT DRILL  
CUTTING INTO TEETH.



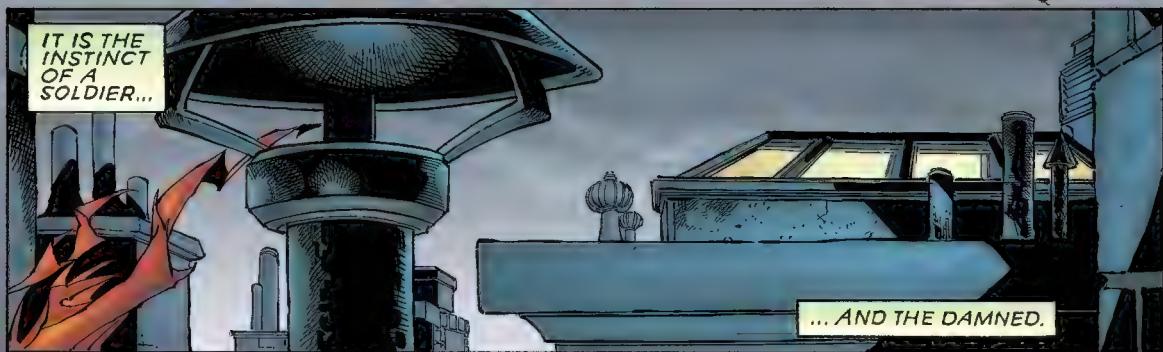
AND  
THEN...



...AGONY.



IT IS THE  
INSTINCT  
OF A  
SOLDIER...



... AND THE DAMNED.

FIND THE  
SOURCE OF  
THE AGONY.  
SNUFF IT.  
STOP THE PAIN.





WHO?



WHO  
PAID YOU?

NOOOOO!

EVERYBODY  
STAY BACK!  
PLEASE STAY  
BACK!

CHRIST,  
WHAT'S  
GOING ON  
IN THERE?! I  
CAN'T MAKE  
OUT A  
GODDAMN  
THING!!

SOMETHING'S  
FIGHTING! TWO  
SOMETHINGS!  
TWO BIG  
SOMETHINGS!

NEVER!

TELL  
ME WHO  
SENT YOU!

NEVER!

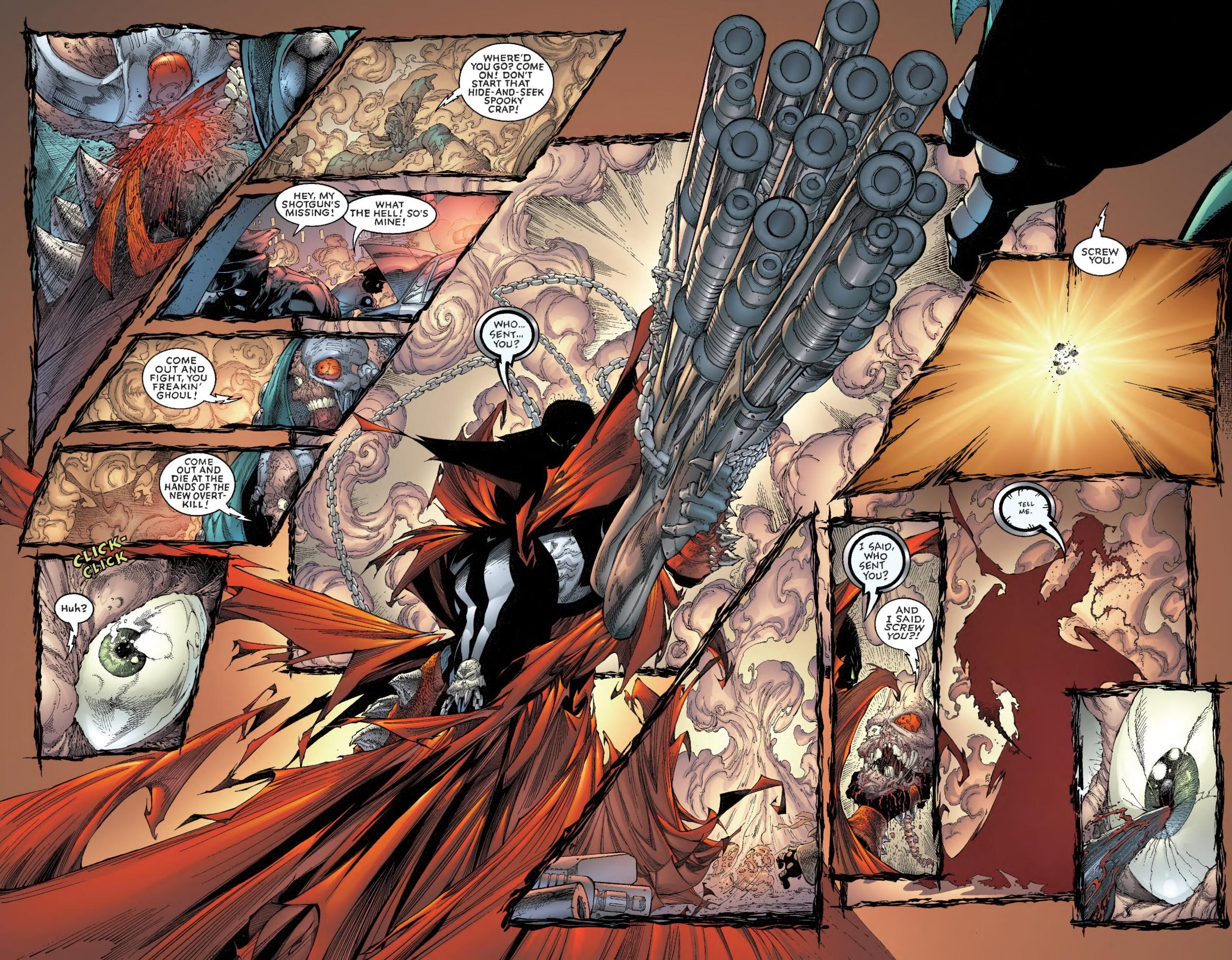
THAT'S  
HIM!

THAT'S  
THE FREAK  
WHO'S  
GONNA  
MAKE ME  
RICH!

SPEAK  
OF THE  
DEVIL!

NOK!  
NOK!  
NOK!









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